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Senator John McCain
241 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

In March of 2016, a new map containing revisions to the flood plain in the City of Winslow will become effective. FEMA, along with the City of Winslow and Navajo County, have been working on instituting these revisions for a number of years. The goal of these revisions is to factually establish which areas of the City are in the flood plain and, more importantly, which areas are not in the flood plain.

This year's revisions have removed a significant portion of the City from the previously established flood plain. The property owners within the removed area are looking forward to relief from the heavy burden of flood insurance premiums on their properties. However, the City is not confident that FEMA is prepared to do everything necessary to convey information to realtors, insurers and lenders that would ensure our citizens of relief from the high cost of flood insurance.

We respectfully request that your office assist the City of Winslow in communicating with the appropriate federal agencies to ensure the citizens of Winslow the financial relief that goes with removal from the flood plain.

Sincerely,

Robin R. Boyd
Mayor

xc: Senator Jeff Flake
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick